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POOM TO LET. A spacious room, elegantly papered, on the second floor of the front
house of the Fountain Buildings, access from the
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CARD.—The undersigned begs leave to ten der his thanks to the citizens of this community for the liberal patrenage which they have hestowed upon his during the next seem and very respectfully informs them that he still continues the Auction and Commission business at Concert Hall, near Brown's hotel, where he will promptly and with dispatch discharge all business in his line, to the satisfaction of any and all persons no were force him with it. may favor him with it.

le would also inform those who are in arrears with him to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible, the needful, being at all times acceptable, and at this time peculiarly inespensable. A. GREEN,

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eatures of the wearer. Those members of Congress having their sizes registered with us, by sending their orders, will be furnished at their quarters.

WARDROBE ARTICLES. In this department we have our usual full supply of vardrobe, toilet, and fancy goods, of the best qualities. We solicit an inspection of our stock, feeling confi-lent in being able to offer great inducements to pur-

M. H. STEVENS & EMMONS, dec 3-eod10if+

THAUNCEY WARRINER has recently MAUNCEY WARRINER has recently added to his facilities for manufacturing parts of that may be required, by instruments for that purpose; and having obtained a knowledge of WATCH purpose; and having obtained a knowledge of WATCH 30 whole and half boxes Repairing, by practice in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, will be able to attend to whatever may be offered in this department of mechanics.

Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Lepine, and Repeating Watches, accurately repaired; also, Common ing Watches, accurately repaired; also, Common Watches and Mantle and Eight-day Clocks put in order, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, on the corner of the alley east of Coleman's Hotel, sign of the Watch with Guard-Key and Chain, and Models representing the exterior of a self-registering Meteorological Observatory. dec 25-1t†

RESTORATIVE FRANCAISE.

CONSUMPTION.

OUIS FONTAIN, jr., partner of the firm of
Fontain & Son, Chemists and Prescriptionists to the Royal University, Paris, has established at Washington city, D. C., a depot for the sale of at Washington city, D. C., a depot for the sale of the above celebrated compound, at Wm. Adam's Bookstore, No. 3. Elliott's Buildings Pennsylvania Avenue, near Jackson Hall, which they offer to the American public as a sure antidote for Consumption, in its advanced as well as incipient stages. Acting directly upon the LUNGS, and arresting their decay, it not only soothes and quiets at once the distress and pain attendant upon this hereto fore regarded fatal disease, but restores the lungs and their sympathising organs, to natural and healthy action. Accompanying each package are general instructions and directions (translated) for its use, adapted to all cases, and if strictly followed, will not fail, in every instance—if the lungs are not wholly consumed—of restoring to health which may be permanently secured by future care and avoiding too much exposure to atmospheric changes. LOUIS FONTAIN.

Price, eight Francs. To For the information of persons residing in the interior; any part of the government—he would state that the remedy is prepared and imported direct from their Laboratorie, Paris, and that the same can be transported through mail, as he is advised by officers of the Post Office Department, to any post office in the country, at the same charge as for a double letter. Any persons, therefore, residing distant from this city, who may wish to avail themselves of the remedy, can do so by addressing him through the mail, post paid. Two
dollars accompanying an order, will entitle a person to one whole and one third package.
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HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING DONE WITH SKILL AND EASE, BY

this old stand, the Emporium of Fashion, on Sixth street, opposite Coleman's Hotel.

N. B. Razors honed and set in the best manner. dec 3-ly

Superior Madeira Wine, &c AMES FITZGERALD respectfully invites Members of Congress, citizens and others, who may desire to have superior Madeira Wine, fine Cognae Brandy, and other first-rate spiritous liquors, to call at his Confectionary and Fruit Store, on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue-next door to the United States Hotel.

James Fitzgerald keeps constantly for sale the very best wine, liquors, fruit and confectionary articles, which can be procured at the most respectable houses in the country. His Madeira Wine was imported by himself in 1840, and cannot be excel-led at any wine or liquor store in this city. His Brandy, Holland Gin, and old Monongahela whisky, are of the very first quality. Call, taste, and judge for yourselves.

The Fine Brown Stout, and good Philadeldec 28-iff phia Ale constantly on hand. DRESH GROCERIES, BUTTER, & CHEESE

The subscriber will be receiving during the present week, by schrs. Franklin, and Hamilton, a a fresh supply of every description of goods in his ine, which he offers on reasonable terms. 56 bags Java, Rio, Laguyra, Maricaibo, and African COFFEE

10 cases very choice Tea. 12 lbs in each, for families

1500 pounds double refined and 2d quality Load Sugar 1500 pounds crushed and pulvered Loaf Sugar do white Havana

brown do Porto Rico and New Orleans do and St Croix Molasses Sugar-house and New Iberia Strup Ground and unground Spices, of every va-

Catsups, Curry Powder, French and other Olives, Capers, Sardines, and Anchovies

Salid Oils, in flasks and bottles 700 gallons winter-strained and common Oil. FRUITS. 50 whole, half, and qr. boxes Raisins

2 casks Currents 4 bbls. Dried Apples 30 do Green 2 cases Prunes, in jars and fancy boxes 30 drums Smyrna Figs 26 bbls Eastern Cranberries

300 pounds soft shelled Almonds 150 do Filberts. BUTTER AND CHEESE. 28 tubs choice Welsh Butter

30 bexes superior Cheese Sapsago 31 bbls pink-eye Potatoes 40 do extra brand New York Flour

40 do Virginia 50 pockets Buckwheat 12 boxes do 23 bbls half and qr. do. FISH.

Muckerel, Cod, Shad, and Herring. CANDLES. 20 boxes Sperm Candles 10 do patent do 10 do Adamantine do

Brooms, Mats, Pails, Baskets, &c. 20000 Regalia, La Norma, Principe, and other brand Cigars.
SYLVANUS HOLMES,

dec 10-eoff XYE are receiving from New York our fal supply of Groceries, Teas, Wines, Liquors which will be sold low for cash, or short credit, to punctual customers, viz: 40 chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, an

Black Teas, which will be sold low by the box 50 bags Java, Laguyra, Rio, & St Domingo Coffee 25 whole and half barrels Buckwheat 15 bags Buckwheat 20 boxes Colgate's Starch

25 whole and half bbls. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel 5 quintals Codfish 25 boxes Scotch Herrings, large size 10 dozen Nos 1 and 2 Alicante Mats 35 kegs superior Goshen Butter 30 do do Glades do

30 do do Glades 50 boxes Sperm Candles 20 nests flour and painted Pails 30 dozen Brooms

3 bales Almonds 30 whole and half boxes Raisins 10 boxes Vermicelli and Macaroni

5 cases Canton Ginger 2000 pounds loaf, crushed, and pulverized Sugars 5 barrels Steam Syrup 10 boxes Capers and Olives 5 do Citron and Jellies 4 do Mushroom and Walnut Catsup

10 baskets Salad Oil 500 gallons winter-strained and Lard Oil 20000 Cigars, of our own importation dec 5-tf t. SIMMS & SON. The National Whig

Important Questions? Every body is askin the city-and there is a laudable curiosuch to have the question solved - whether Gen. Santa Ana, who had the temerity to attack old "Hough and Ready," at Buena Vista and win such imperishable laurels for his sallow brow, by getting terribly threshed, is the same identical Santa Ana whom President Polk permitted to bass the blockading squadron last August, and who, Mr. Polk assured the world in his message of December last, was so much disposed for peace between us and Mexico, that he (the President) had unlimited confidence in his (that Santa Ana's) disposition? And there is also a burning desire in the pubhe wild, to know, whether, if these two Sanhas had his eyes opened to Mexican diplomacy and to the selfish designs of the romancing, one-legged Hero's emissaries who have been so unwisely suffered to bamboozle the Government with the wild promises of peace by a man whose past history is the guarantee of his Punic faith? And there is likewise an intense anxiety among the people, to know whether the halls and passages of the building and all Mr. Polk has or has not placed out of his convol the Peace money of three millions voted also with Gas. Mr. Crutchett expects to have to him by the last Congress? It is to be ear- the great lantern over the Dome lighted in nestly hoped that the Father Confessor of the President, the venerable old man of the Union. will speedily solve these questions to the satisfaction of the country and with credit to the

Our Secrets. There has been a culpable neglect on the part of the Secretary of War in allowing the enemy to get into possession of our secrets by the capture of the despatches to the Heads of the Army in Mexico. Well may Gen. Taylor have exclaimed, when Lt. Richey was killed, that his death was equal to the loss of a battle! Why has not a cypher been used in the correspondence of the Department? Was it too much trouble? General Marcy's ingenuity, perhaps, was not equal to the task, though it was deep enough on one occasion to teach him how to make the State of New York pay for a rent in his breeches. The illustrious Secretary is not an Anti-Renter-that much is certain.

sagacity of Mr. Polk!

Letters from the Army. The Philadelphia. Ledger, a Polk paper fighting on its own book. soutly defends the recent order of the govern-25 chests and half-chests Gunpowder, Imperial, ment prohibiting our officers and soldiers Old Hyson, Young Hyson, and Black girtuad from writing letters home from the my to find their way into the public papers, &c. Gen. Marcy would have done equally well, and ended much better, if he had included in that order a prohibition to himself and those hiefs under him from writing letters to the rmy in a language that could be read, if they sould fall into the hands of the enemy, for by the information of any value which Santa Ana has yet obtained respecting our plans of the war, has been derived from the interception of the Government despatches!

> As- It was during the war of 1812, that Ma jor, now Gen. Taylor, won the first Brevet rank ever conferred by our Government: His gallant and brilliant defence at Fort Harrison. a feeble log building, garrisoned by some thirty mey, against 400 Miami Indians, prompted Mr. Madison to confer on Capt. Taylor the commission of Major by brevet.

The Whigs of Alabama, we learn from the Mobile Advertiser, contemplate holding a convention on the first Wednesday in May, at Mongomery, for the purpose of organizing the party with a view to carrying the next Gubernatorial Election, and at least three out the seven members of the next Congress. Two U. States Senators are to be elected by the they might obtain food of the prisons. T next Legislature of the State, and it is believed with proper exertion, that the Whigs can carry hat body so as to secure a return to the Senale of men devoted to Whig principles and measures. Success to the efforts of the gallant Whigs of Alabama!

Prophetic. Should it turn out, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, that Gen. Taylor has with an army of six or seven thousand men, beaten back and been victorious over Santa Ana and his army of twenty-three thousand, the populasity of the American hero, already great, will receive a new and enthusiastic impulsean impulse that will secure for him the high est agnors in the gift of the American people.

Jacels not Baggage. A New Jersey Court of Justice decided, the other day, that common carriers are not liable for the loss in their hands of Jewels transported in a trunk as baggage, that they come under the category of freight, and unless they are paid for as such, they must be at the risk of the owner. People are much in the habit of carrying valuable articles as baggage in order to save the price of freight, but it is a penny-wise and a pound-foolish policy, and the decision of the New Jersey Judge is right and proper for the interests of all par-

3G- The editor of the Doyleston Democrat occupy a very soft seat.

Lighting the Capital. Congress at its last ssion appropriated a large sum of money for ginning to prate about the coming wheat crop lighting the Capitol of the United States with in New York and the other wheat growing Crutchett's Oil Gas. Mr. Crutchett, the pa He is erepting his Gas-Holder in the North will be built the apparatus for the production of the Gas. There is to be a lantern elevated one hundred feet above the Central Dome of the Capitol, and in this lantern will be a single equal to that which would flow from a heavy crop. five hundred single bats-wing burners each equal to six sperm candles. This grand light will be brilliant enough to illuminate the whole of the Capitol Grounds with an intensity almost equal to the light from the full mena in a clear sky. The structure for the support of the lantern will be a beautiful exhibition of mechanical skill. It is proposed to light the burner with an electric spark. There is to be a single pendant burner with which to light the Rotunda, one of the same kind with which to light the Hall of Representatives. and a similar one for the Senate Chamber. All the rooms on the second floor are to be lighted three months from this time. The success which his Oil Gas has hitherto met with, and the continued brilliancy of the light from it, equal almost to that of the Drummond light, warrant the most sanguine expectations in regard to its introduction into the vast pile of the

Capitol. Dry Docks. The last Congress made appropriations for the erection of 'The Basin and Railway Dock' at Kittery, Philadelphia and Pensacola. We learn that the stupid attempts of the inventors of Gilbert's Balance blame for deficiency in what is due as much Dock' to persuade the Navy Department that to our own character, as to Mr. Webster's their machine was the one intended by Congress have signally failed. There is but one Dock of the kind described in the law, and that is the machine known commonly as Dakin's Sectional Dock, which is specified in the letters patent of that invention as 'The Basin and Railway Dock.' It is said that the Secretary of the Navy is determined to execute the law as it stands, and to authorize the construction of Dakin's machines at the several vards designated.

Famine in the British Isles. In the year 272, the Britons were compelled to eat the bark of

rees. In 306, thousands of the Scots died from want of food.

In 3(0, 40,000 English perished from the ame cayse. In 450, it we may believe Dufresnoy, so lreadful was the scarcity of food in Italy, that

parents devocred their own children. In 739, in 823, and in 954, England Wales, and Scotland, lost thousands of their inhabitants by starvation. Famine again desolated gress in that District, Ma hese countries in the years 1087, 1185, 251, the former Cal and 1315. During the last visitation, horses, some utilicu dogs, cats, and the most loabsome vernin, time a were greedily devoured. We find at interval his of time, six other seasons of famine reaching

down as late as 1795. A most dreadful calamity of the same nature visited the Cape de Verds in the year 1775, M when 16,000 persons died of starvation, and He also in 1811, when some of the islands lost to from one-third to one-half of their population.

In 1822 the potatoe crop proved a failure in Ireland, and the southern countries were involved in extreme distress. The Province of Munster was in a state of actual starvation .-Many persons committed misdemeanors which were punishable by confinement, fever followed in the steps of hung many hundreds were swept away The subscriptions raised for the di in 1822, amounted to £800,000. The Ravels. A paragraph is g

to the effect that these Tigh, have retired on immense forti near Toulouse in France the matter is there were originally only two by some, but if they do not at least divide the brothers of the Ravels, and one of them died delegation, then there is no truth in human brothers of the Ravels, and one of them died delegation, then there is no truth in human brothers of the Ravels, and one of them died delegations, upon the chances of the ballotin New Orleans last winter, and the rest of that celebrated troupe was composed of pyrties no way related to each other. The ortune the polls, but let every Whig do his duty, and part of the story is likewise without founda- a Buena Vista defeat awaits the Polk Party tion, for the Ravel Brothers, who employed in the Old Dominion. the troupe, some few years ago lost nearly all their earnings by the Unied States Bank .-Nor has the surviving brother retired from the highly relished, we doubt not:

performing in the West Indies. The late Judge Martin. This wealthy Judge left all his immense property to a brother residing in New Orleans, but it was discovered that it was so devised with the understanding that the brother was to divide it equally be tween the old man's relations in France. For this unworthy attempt to defraud the State of Louisiana of the probate duty of ten per cent. on all property bequeathed to foreigners-in hat.' He speaks of the hat as having 'a happy has been justly set aside. Judge Martin was destiny.' It will undoubtedly have the luck to as notorious for his avarice as distinguished for his legal attainments.

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Wheat Crop. The croakers are already be-

States being short. Every artifice is resorted tentee, has already commenced operations, to by the speculators in bread to keep up the price thereof, and this is one of these tricks. West Area of the Capitol Yard, near which The truth is, the number of acres sown in N. York, &c. in wheat exceeds that of any year for the last five years full 20 per cent., and the past winter has been highly favorable to the preservation of the plant in the ground. The Gas burner, which will throw forth a light backwardness of the spring is a sure ornen of Accounted for. They who affect to speak by the card assure us that the present liberalminded and sensible Pope of Rome was, once

a missionary in the United States. His excellent administration of the government of the States of the Church is sufficiently accounted for. It would be well for all the monarchs of Europe to send those upon whose heads the crowns of their kingdoms may fall to the United States to complete their education, and so far as the Popedom is concerned, the whole college of cardinals could not do better than to spend some years in our country.

Mr. Webster. The Charleston Mercury, Dem. alluding to Mr. Webster's visit to the South, save: 'So far as South Carolina is concerned, no one can doubt but that Mr. Webster will be received with all the respect and attention that is due to his eminent abilities and high position. We have never allowed differences of opinion to interfere with the high courtesies which are due to eminence. We shall be glad to see him, pleased that a man of his great talents and liberal mind shall have opportunity of seeing us and our institutions as we are; and, whether they make their just impression or not, on us there shall be no high position in the country.'

Aerolites. The country around Dubuque has recently been visited by a descent of these wonderful bodies, crushing trees in their fall, and burying themselves some dozen feet in the ground. Their origin is as puzzling to philosophers as the cometary bodies. Perhaps the idea of their nebulous origin is the true

Anti-Mahometanism. The people of Butler county, Pennsylvania, have recently declared themselves Anti-Mahometans so far as strong drink is concerned. In ent election they have decided in favor of the sale of ardent spirits within the precincts of that county. Let the Koran be sent to those benighted people without delay!

Polk Dictation. Mr. Calhoun's adherents in Virginia, says the Cumberland Civilian, have met with a rebuke in the Richmond District At a late meeting before the Polk pa convention to nominate a candidate

calculations upon the chances of the ballotbox. Let not a single Whig stay away from

Prentice iana. We give the following gems from Prentice's last Journal. They will be

stage. At last adrices he and his troupe were Santa Ana, in his proclamation, offers to do whatever the people of Mexico may require-either to fight, resign the Presidency. or go into exile. We wish his friend Polk would be as accommodating.

What a difference between the characters of Cumming and Benton! Cumming declined his appointment to a Major Generalship because he thought it unjust that a man should be taken from private life and placed in the military service over such officers as Worth says Prentice, has been presented with a 'new this case amounting to some \$30,000—the will Twiggs, and Hitchcock; whilst Benton declined because he was unable to get himself placed not only over Worth, Twiggs, and Hitchcock, but over Scott and Taylor!